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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICATION OF)
HANS-ULRICH BUSCHHAUS ET AL) GROUP NO.: 1713
SERIAL NUMBER: 09/552,044) EXAMINER: M. REDDICK
FILED: APRIL 19, 2000)
TITLE: WATER-BASED FORMULATIONS)
WITH FUNGICIDAL ACTION)

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(A)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231
Sir:

Applicants, by the undersigned attorney, respectfully petition the Assistant Commissioner for Patents under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the time for filing their response so that the Amendment filed simultaneously with this Petition will be considered timely filed.

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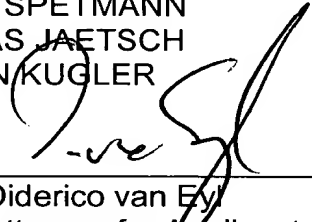
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Please charge the fee for response within the first month, \$110.00, to Deposit Account Number 13-3848. This paper is also authorization to charge any insufficiency of fees due with this filing to Deposit Account Number 13-3848. Triplicate copies of this paper are attached.

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